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"REFORM"

Speakers Entertain City and County
Employees and Families at
Opening.

Sewer and Drain Workers and Pav-
ers Chuckle at "Keynote"
and "Mack."

Machine Would Allow Quin to En-
force Sunday Blue Laws, But
No Others.

MACHINE GETTING DESPERATE.

The voters of Louisville and Jefferson county are now viewing another series of tableaux entitled "Reform" under the stage direction of the Searcy-Chilton Company, the leading character being portrayed by Helm Bruce, Louisville's leading apostle of reform, aided by Ben "Mack" Brumleve, Edward "Assessor" Hill, Innocent Joe Selligman, "Governor" Burlingame, Tommy Butler, Pete Bittler and Harvey Burns. The reformers staged its first big production last Friday night at the Gypsy Smith Tabernacle amid a blare of red lights and fireworks. It is said many in the audience felt perfectly at home with the selection of red lights. Despite the rain and a threatening weather there was a big audience present, and let it be said right here that a big audience was assured in advance, rain or no rain. The Searcy-Chilton machine ordered every city and county employee, Keynote policeman, "chick" fireman, their wives, daughters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law, uncles, aunts and every conceivable kin to be on hand. Failure to be present meant trouble for the absentee.

The poor old street cleaners, street pavers and drain workers turned out en masse. Friday afternoon representatives of the Searcy-Chilton machine presented all of these workers with two car checks of ride to and from the meeting. With the checks came the order that any man found to be absent would be reported for work the next day. Street foremen and bosses were stationed right inside the door to check off the tired and weary workers who were there to boost for "reform." All through the dreary speeches of "Keynote," "Innocent," Joe Selligman, the pavers and sewer and drain workers would be prodded every now and then by their leaders to wake up and applaud the "reform" orators. Every time Helm Bruce told how bitter he was against gambling, the city employees would yawn loudly, while the "Keynote" police who collect from the gambling games for the machine chuckled and nudged one another in the ribs. The wise ones in the audience wonder if "Keynote" Bruce really believed that the present administration was opposed to gambling.

How grandly Bruce talks against the evils of race track gambling, but how silent he is on the gambling in stocks of the many corporations he represents. "Reform" is a double thing, but how quiet it works in the minds and consciences of some of our apostles of "reform." Many are surprised to see the unkind attitude of the Lexington Herald in its discussion of Helm Bruce's position on race track gambling. The Herald does not seem to consider the "Keynote" as a sincere apostle of reform and cites the fact that just a few years back he was the legal representative of Cella, Tilles and Adler, St. Louis gamblers of wide notoriety, owners of the Douglas Park track and controllers of syndicate bookmaking, which brought more scandals to racing than all other agencies combined. Just think how mean it is of the Lexington Herald to dig this up on Mr. Bruce just when he is showing the city of Louisville "reform" to the city of Louisville and that we must vote for Huston Quin, his candidate, if we want to walk in the path of righteousness. Shame, oh, shame, on the publishers of the Lexington Herald, which we believe would be guilty of throwing a brick through the drum if Mr. Bruce takes an active part in the Salvation Army.

Following "Keynote" Bruce at the Republican "reform" rally was "Innocent" Joe Selligman, of the board of safety. Joe said he believed we had a splendid police force and that he didn't believe the city stole all of the automobiles that were taken around here. And the cases where the police were with the stolen autos in their possession the speaker said that he believed that they were not actually, some wicked person or persons putting these autos in their hands when the innocent "Keynote" policemen weren't looking. Selligman also said he didn't believe that the police and firemen were assessed for political purposes as he took an oath when a member of the Board of Police to see that this section of the law was not violated. Many sewer and drain workers and pavers yawned loudly when "Innocent" Joe made this statement, and the "Keynote" cops in the audience looked surprised, as

they knew they had been assessed \$35 each by the Republican Campaign Committee, and that J. H. Sealey, former circulation manager of the machine Herald, was collecting this money. But you'll have to give Mr. Selligman the benefit of the doubt. Maybe he doesn't know this unlawful assessing is being done.

Then amid the blare of trumpets, the shouts of the tired pavers, the street cleaners and ditch diggers Benny "Mack" Brumleve, of the Board of Works, waltzed on the rostrum to tell how he had been fighting for "reform" for so, these many years. Mr. Brumleve evidently sized up his audience as a crowd of jays and suckers as he fed them a lot of guff that wouldn't be swallowed by any gathering of intelligence. He began with an awful denunciation of Col. "Jim" Whallen, who has not taken an active part in politics for the last four years, and coupled that with a tirade against

the Buckingham Theater which has been closed for nearly six years. The wonder was that someone in that big audience didn't protest against the speaker's insult to their intelligence. Many would rather have heard Mr. Brumleve tell the secret of his successful sale of "Mack" trucks to contractors and corporations that do business with the Board of Works, consequently doing business with Mr. Brumleve, who is a member of the Board of Works. Yes, sir, "reform" works in a queer way. Mr. Brumleve denounced Col. "Jim" Whallen, who played politics on the square for the benefit of his friends, and sees nothing wrong in his own conduct by allowing "Mack" trucks, for which he is sole agent to contractors and corporations.

"Mack" Brumleve was loudly applauded by near Mayor Smith, who sat on the platform, and who for four years has also worked for "reform" by allowing the Searcy-Chilton machine to conduct his administration to suit itself. The near Mayor is a great booster for "reform" along the lines of the Brumleve policy, as in four years he has taken more money out of the secret service fund than any Mayor in history, and as an apostle of "reform" took the little old measly \$189 left over from Mayor Buschmeyer's administration. Bruce, the former attorney for the bookmaking syndicate gamblers; Brumleve, the contractor and politician; and near Mayor Smith, two took the last penny out of the taxpayers' secret fund! What a trio to be advocating "reform" on a public platform. How proud Harvey Burns, Tommy Butler, Pete Bittler, the other "reform" workers must have been and how loudly they all joined in at the close singing Chas. Searcy's favorite hymn "If you ain't got no money, you needn't come around."

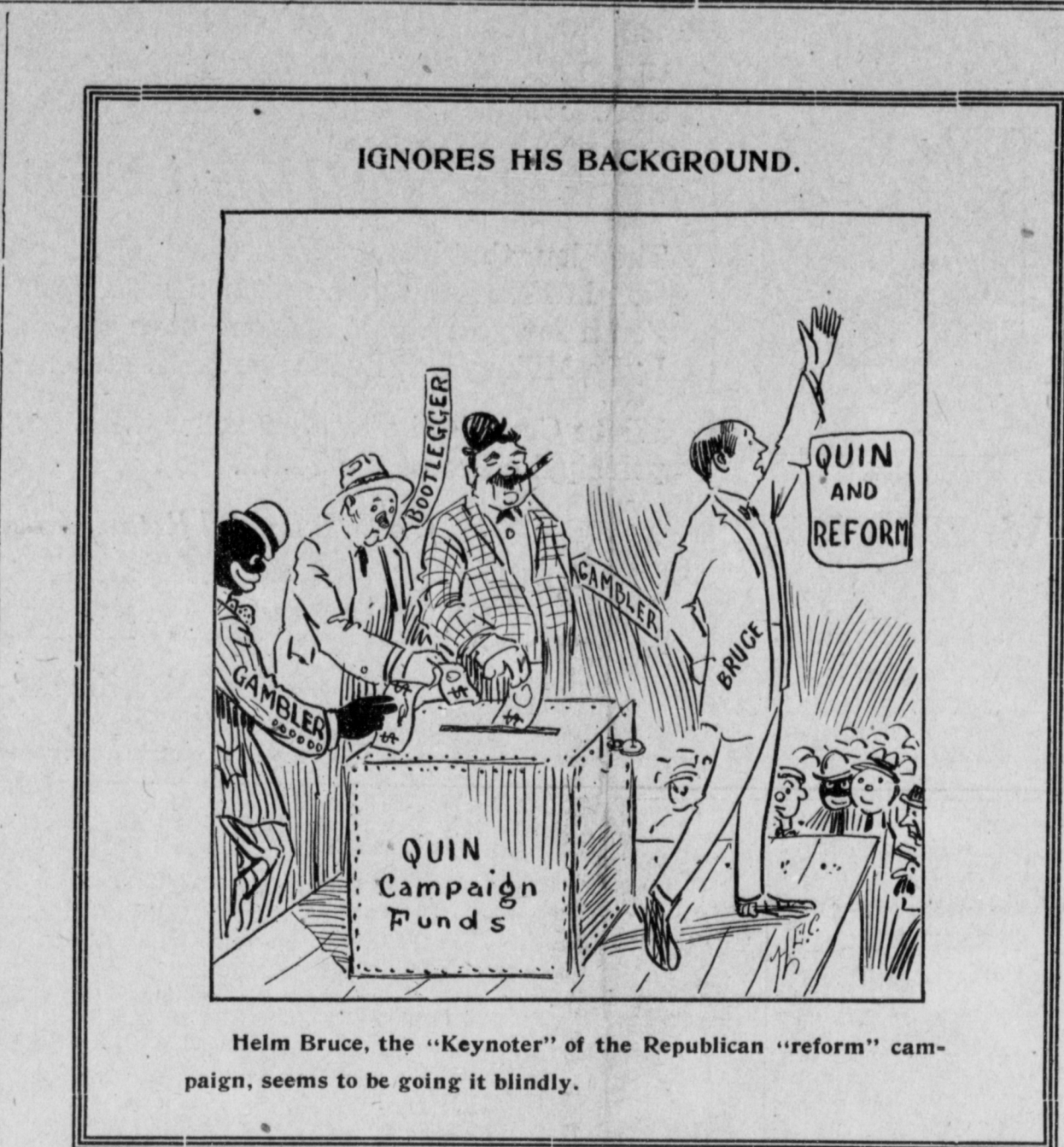
The secret is out as to Judge "Holdfast" Quin's contract with the Searcy-Chilton machine to run the city. Quin knows that if elected he must obey the dictates of the machine and reappoint Burlingame, Petty and all of the other machine followers, but to save his pride and help his "reform" promises he is to be allowed full and free access to the machine. Sunday blue laws, which is Quin's hobby. He will issue an edict closing Sunday picture shows, baseball parks, pool rooms, billiard parlors and all amusement places, and then say to the church people, "Don't tell me I'm strong for reform." He will be allowed to do this as the above amusement place pay no revenue to the Searcy-Chilton machine fund. But Quin will not be allowed to stop gambling games or close bootlegging joints because they are a source of revenue to the machine. He will be allowed to interfere with the police and detectives who collect the machine's takeout. Some of the speakers have been laying it on pretty thick about the pious God-fearing man Quin is, but does anyone doubt that the machine knows gamblers and bootleggers are being assessed for his campaign fund?

The Searcy-Chilton machine is showing signs of becoming desperate as the flood of Harris pictures and buttons continues to pour the machine leaders. The outpouring of the colored Republicans is another source of worry and the Republicans are issuing a negro daily paper distributed free to offset the bombardment of the Lincoln Independent party and the two colored Republican papers, the News and the Leader. The Leader tells of how "Governor" Burlingame is making social calls on colored Republicans trying to get them in line for the party while the machine Herald is advertising a drunken negro preacher who claims to have been in the White House. But for a real sign of desperation get this. This week the Republican headquarters compiled a list of 250 relatives, meaning wives, sisters or daughters of firemen who intend to register Democratic. The Searcy-Chilton machine has notified the firemen in question that if their female relatives do not swear allegiance to the Republican "reform" ticket the unfortunate firemen will have to look for other jobs. Some of the firemen plead that they can not control all of their relatives, but the Republican bosses say no excuses go. Besides showing desperation it shows that the Searcy-Chilton machine is drawing bossism to a fine point.

MERCER ON FACULTY.

Dr. Charles Mercer, nephew of Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, has been added to the faculty of Notre Dame University, where he will teach philosophy. Before departing for America Dr. Mercer visited his famous uncle, who spoke affectionately of the United States and its people.

"If it were possible for me to do so, and if my duty did not lie so plainly in Belgium, I should like nothing better than to spend my last years in America, that wonderful



Helm Bruce, the "Keynote" of the Republican "reform" campaign, seems to be going it blindly.

country where the people are so considerate and liberal and where the ravages of the great war and social upheavals are not so much in evidence." Cardinal Mercier told his nephew, Cardinal Mercier is profoundly interested in the struggle for Irish independence, Dr. Mercer reports. "He is watching the developments in Ireland with anxious mind," he said. "He knows it means much to the whole world to have England and Ireland in agreement."

GIRLS' HOME OPENS.

The Visitation Home for Working Girls, 957 South Fourth street, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy with Sister Mary Aloisius as Mother Superior, was formally opened with a largely attended and delightful reception Wednesday afternoon, and evening, to which the public had been invited. The new home is the outgrowth of the Visitation Home established on Walnut street many years ago, and the unanimous expression was that the institution is a credit to Louisville and the Catholics of Louisville and Kentucky. Music was furnished by the orchestra from Our Lady of Mercy Academy, and Mrs. Thomas Keenan, Mrs. William Duane, Mrs. George Heortz, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. George Rankin, Mrs. J. B. Arbogast, Misses Minnie Heortz, Genevieve Dowling, May McGinn, Rose Kavanagh and many others assisted in greeting the guests.

The officers are Mrs. Joseph Hutchings, President; Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Minnie Bosche, Mrs. John Buschmeyer, Vice Presidents; Mrs. George Burkley, Recording Secretary; Mrs. D. F. Murphy, Treasurer; Miss Kate Collins, Corresponding Secretary. They and the Chairman of the various committees comprise the Board of Directors.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Thirty-one different trades will be taught in the nation-wide chain of Knights of Columbus night schools during the year 1921-22. The schools will be opened generally the first week in October with a fresh enrollment of 100,000 students, according to current estimates, this number not including re-enrollments by last year's students. Here in Louisville the school will be at St. Xavier's College, where the K. of C. policy of giving free instruction to former service men and women will be continued.

EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Margaret Campbell Franke and George M. Kennedy will be married Wednesday evening, October 12, in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Assumption in the presence of the two families. Miss Wilhelmina Franke will be her sister's maid of honor and Dr. George Kennedy will be his brother's best man. There will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carl Franke, in St. James Court. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will be at home in Edgmont, W. Va.

MERRY MOTOR PARTY.

Misses Ellen, Mary and Louise Foley, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper and Messrs. Garrett and John Foley, of Pewee Valley, composed a happy motor party to High Bridge last week. A very pleasant time was had at the Bridge.

MASONS BAN KU KLUX.

The Missouri Grand Lodge of the Masonic order passed a resolution at its session in St. Louis last week prohibiting any member of that organization joining the Ku Klux.

IRELAND

Speech of Winston Churchill at
Dundee Increases Hope For
Peace.

Proposal For Parley Expected To Be
Continued in Premier's
Note.

Conference Will Take Place in London
About the Middle of
October.

SOLUTION STILL HOPED FOR.

Harry J. Boland, close associate of Eamon de Valera, and who has been an active participant in the Sinn Fein councils since his arrival from New York in August, expressed optimism Wednesday over the prospects. The speech of Winston Churchill, Secretary for Colonies, in Dundee last Sunday increased his hopefulness, he indicated. Mr. Boland will sail for New York next Saturday.

Invitation of Sinn Fein leaders to a conference to be held in London about the middle of October was expected to be contained in Prime Minister Lloyd George's final reply to Eamon de Valera which it was believed would be made public Thursday. There was some uncertainty in London over the time when the prime Minister's note would be delivered in Dublin, but it seemed the reply would not be delayed longer than Friday.

Tuesday at Galloch, Scotland, it was assured that the reply to de Valera may be considerably modified from the draft submitted to the Cabinet Ministers before it is finally dispatched. It is now certain that it will not be sent to Dublin earlier than Wednesday and its publication in London and Dublin may be delayed until later in the week. The Ministers attach great importance to the wording of the reply because of the desire that this be the last communication before the conference. It is learned that the reply of the Ministers will be conciliatory and expressive of the desire for peace, and the Ministers are hoping that through it the puzzle of what de Valera requires as a basis for the conference will be finally solved.

British recognition of Irish claims of independence as a preliminary condition to a conference were never asked by the Sinn Fein, declared Arthur Griffith, a member of the delegation chosen at Dublin to confer with Prime Minister Lloyd George, in an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent in Dublin. He added that entering the conference without previous guarantees or conditions would not imply British recognition of the Sinn Fein's claims.

"Our entrance to a conditional conference," he went on, "would not give Ireland any fresh international status. If the conference broke down Ireland would have the same international position that she holds at present. Irish Republican leaders have contended they were entitled to enter the conference holding of those opinions would not entitle them to anything from any one else. Nevertheless, it would be

unjust and high handed to ask the Sinn Fein to stultify its attitude by abandoning its standpoint.

"The Sinn Fein has offered to enter the conference for the purpose of finding a solution which would terminate the quarrel between Ireland and England. The only thing that mattered would be the final agreement. The opinions expressed during the conference would be merely opinions, which would be wiped out by that agreement."

Sniping and rioting broke out again in East Belfast Monday morning and the riot act was read at noon throughout the riot areas. Reinforced by troops, the military are patrolling all streets and additional armored cars and armored autos are being brought from Dublin. "It was stated that several batteries of artillery and further battalions of infantry also were en route to the city. Lorries equipped with powerful searchlights already have taken up positions to locate snipers.

A proclamation prohibiting the assembly of three or more persons in the riot zone in Newtownards Road in East Belfast, the scene of force fighting Sunday, was issued Monday evening, to become effective at 8:30 o'clock. The disorders were not created by Sinn Feiners, but by the Orange element, who seem beyond control and have broken the peace which has been strictly observed outside the Orange localities.

The aftermath of the week-end of bloodshed in Belfast gives four dead and forty-two in hospitals, many of whom are in a critical condition. Many wounded and children were severely wounded and may die from wounds received in Sunday's bomb explosion. Further reports of a second bomb, thrown late Sunday night in Millwater street off York road, state that it exploded in the midst of a group of young children and worshippers emerging from services in a nearby church. The street lights were lit and the bombers had a good view of the scene.

It is reported that President de Valera Wednesday afternoon received a Belfast deputation which stated it represented 100,000 citizens who are resolved to refuse recognition of a partition parliament.

BRIDGE AND LUNCH.

Mrs. Harry Schultz gave a luncheon-bridge party Thursday at the Audubon Country Club. Those present were Mesdames Charles J. Peurrung, William Bouscaren, Joseph Michael, Edwin Daum, Joseph Appel, Clifford Lusk, T. J. Crice, Lewis Voss, Edward Hinkbein, Daniel O'Sullivan, J. H. Rademaker, Harry Pressly, Paul Arterburn, William McGuffin, A. A. Ericson, Leo Schulten, William Duffy, G. R. McGinnis, J. N. Grant, Theodore Weisenberger, H. H. Newmark, Henry Mazzoni, Bayless Keller, Ross Gordon, J. S. Miller, Kendrick Lewis, W. E. Carroll, Harry Schutz.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Mrs. C. J. Cassilly, Vice Regent, will preside at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Louisville Circle, Daughters of Isabella, Sunday afternoon, in the absence of Miss Cummins, the Regent, who is leaving for Atlantic City to attend the national convention of the Daughters of Isabella, to be held there next week. Miss Cummins will go by way of Indianapolis and join the delegation from there.

ROSARY PROCESSION.

The annual fall Rosary procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin will take place at St. Louis Bertrand's church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The school children, altar boys and children of St. Thomas

Sodality will take part and the fifteen banners emblematic of the Rosary will be carried in the procession. The annual collection for the Dominican novices will be taken up at all the masses tomorrow.

BROTHER BEDE'S JUBILEE.

The Rev. Brother Bede, C. F. X., instructor in science and modern languages at St. Joseph's College, celebrated the silver jubilee of his entrance into the Congregation of the Xaverian Brothers Thursday at Bardonia. For twenty-five years Brother Bede has been engaged in the praiseworthy work of training youth to be good Christians and good citizens of our country. Very properly the exercises began with the rites of religion. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. William T. Finneran, chaplain of the college, and the faculty and student body received holy communion for the intention of the jubilarian. The Brothers' choir, with Brother Joseph at the organ, rendered Leonard's mass. Ferns and cut flowers from the college conservatory adorned the altars. At noon a banquet was served. Brother Bede was the recipient of numerous congratulatory letters from brothers and friends in the various places in which he has labored and all join with his brothers in Bardonia in wishing him "Ad multos annos."

NATIONAL ALHAMBRA.

Resolutions denouncing the Ku Klux Klan as un-American were advanced, and a committee to co-operate with Federal and other investigators of the Klan was appointed at the national convention of the Order of Alhambra, Knights of Columbus, in Chicago, on Tuesday. Officers elected were as follows: Supreme Commander, John T. Ryan, Buffalo; Vice Commander, Joseph P. McSweeney, Rochester; Supreme Scribe, A. B. Neubauer, Albany. The next convention will be held in Boston. The order in Kentucky was represented by Les Goss, Sr., Thomas D. Cline, Roger Dougherty and Joseph Kirchdorfer, who arrived home Thursday.

WEDDED FIFTY-YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buckel, Cannelton, Ind., who were married fifty years ago at St. Joseph's church, Louisville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a nuptial high mass Monday morning in St. Michael's church. Of their nine children, three reside in Louisville, Mrs. Albert Cooper, Mrs. Walter Peak and Mr. Leo Keller, all of whom came home for the celebration. Mrs. E. M. Kemper, Detroit; Mrs. P. X. Bunn, Troy; John Buckel, Indianapolis; Mrs. Carl Scheidegger, Misses Louise and Bertha Buckel, all of Cannelton, other children of the couple, also were present.

FRANK-BARON.

The wedding of Miss Louisa Frank and Chester A. Baron took place recently at St. John's church. Miss Madeline Rochester, Miss Frank's bridesmaid, and Julius Buecker was best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was given at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Louis Klehammer. Mr. and Mrs. Baron are at home on Fehr avenue.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Irma McLaughlin entertained delightfully at her home on West Market street, New Albany, in honor of Miss Lucille Roberts, of Galesburg, Ill. Her guests were Misses Isabelle English, Margaret Connell, Janetta Smith, Margaret Herter, Catherine Carrick, Agnes Tighe, Freda Thornton, Margaret Seely, Elba Miller, Clara Reisling and Katherine Connell.

LADIES' SOCIAL.

The ladies of St. Charles Borromeo church will give their next monthly social on Monday evening, and they expect this one will surpass those heretofore given. There will be the usual amusement features and some special attractions. The social will begin at 8 o'clock, and the ladies invite their friends to join with them.

STAYS IN ROME.

Father Richard Ramstein, O. M. C., who was ordained in Rome at the American College in June, and who expected to come to his home and celebrate his first high mass in St. Anthony's, his parish church, is not coming at present but will stay in Rome for two years more pursuing his theological studies.

ORPHANS AS GUESTS.

Thomas F. Dolan, the well known tobacco man, had sixty orphans from St. Thomas' Home as his guests at Eclipse Park on Tuesday to witness the Louisville-Kansas City contest. The host supplied the peanuts, brick ice cream and soft drinks while the guests furnished the rooting and enthusiasm.

VISITED PARENTS.

Jerry F. Cummins of 4727 South Third street, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummins, has been home on a vacation after spending one year in Chicago, Ill., studying music. He will return to Chicago the first of next week to resume his studies.

TOOK BOTH.

Trinity Y. M. I. ball team journeyed to Sneeds, Ind., last week and defeated the local team in a well played game, the score being 2 to 1. Last Sunday the Trinity boys took another game from the Ulca team, winning by 5 to 1.

INDICTMENT

Frank Confession in Motion Picture Magazine and Arrangement of Producers.

Miss Susan Brady Says Ten Commandments Broken Nightly on Screen.

Undermining the Private and Public Morality of the American People.

APPEAL TO CORRECT ABUSES.

There has been a great deal of criticism—and undoubtedly much of it is justified—of many of the films exhibited in the movies and of producers who place objectionable films on the market. It is a much rarer thing, however, to find some one speaking for and to the producing end of the film industry, openly confessing to serious moral delinquency on its part and appealing to the producers themselves to put an end to at least the grossest abuses. Yet that is what Motion Picture Magazine and one of its contributors, Susan Elizabeth Brady, are doing in what is advertised as a series of articles on the topic, "Are We Immoral?" appearing in the publication mentioned. The August issue of that publication contained the second installment of Miss Brady's article and the announcement that the article would be continued in the September and the October issue contains the continuation promised, a circumstance for which the publishers may or may not be responsible. The statements made by the writer in the issue before us are, however, sufficient in themselves to constitute a telling arraignment of film producers.

Miss Brady asserts, in the very beginning of the installment in question, that there is no need of seeking to ascertain whether films offend through outright vulgarity or a more refined salaciousness. The offense simmers down to a plain matter of wrong, discernible to the everyday person. "Immorality means to most of us," she writes, "who have our feet on the ground and our heads approximately six feet away from the screen, immorality means to most of us, who have our feet on the ground and our heads approximately six feet away from the screen, immorality means to most of us, who have our feet on the ground and our heads approximately six feet away from the screen." Practically the whole ten are broken nightly on the screen," she confesses, and that "with apparent impunity." Going into detail Miss Brady adds: "Thevery is made attractive by a pretty young star. Adultery is rendered innocuous in the same manner. Murder is forgiven and condoned. Parents are betrayed and ignored. Vice is shown in all its irresistible glitter. Goodness is made drab and dull. Sin in the person of a beautiful haughty woman has ten times the drawing power of morality in a shirt-waist and skirt. But they don't show many good ones."

The author of this article does not content herself with such a frank statement of facts, sufficient though that might be to constitute a glaring indictment. Besides citing the various forms of appeal through which films exert a baneful influence, she characterizes what she considers the most serious offense thus: "The real, tangible, comprehensible and present immorality of the screen lies in the needless stressing of primordial lust, the calculated subversion of the moral sense, the persistent portrayal of life in the raw, the grim, the terrific realism of loathsome habits and habitations and the unrelenting sex appeal. All of this constitutes an admission that the moral turpitude criticized is not accidental but intentional."

Another striking feature of Miss Brady's statement is that she does not accept the threadbare excuse of the moral purpose of the gross realism, the various forms of appeal through which films exert a baneful influence, she characterizes what she considers the most serious offense thus: "The real, tangible, comprehensible and present immorality of the screen lies in the needless stressing of primordial lust, the calculated subversion of the moral sense, the persistent portrayal of life in the raw, the grim, the terrific realism of loathsome habits and habitations and the unrelenting sex appeal. All of this constitutes an admission that the moral turpitude criticized is not accidental but intentional."

The fact that Miss Brady's essay is printed in Motion Picture Magazine, one of a trio of monthly magazines published by one of the largest, if not the largest house devoting itself to publications of this nature, is significant enough. While the statement of C. B. John Feltner, Executive Secretary of the Moral Efficiency Commission of Los Angeles—made in connection with the Arbuckle case—that there is no organized movement on the part of producers to clean up the industry, sheds rather light on Miss Brady's article. If what he says regarding the private morals of the "live one hundred"—a clique of film players of Los Angeles—be true, then it is certain that these moral lepers have been permitted to publicly demonstrate their depravity by means of the film, gaining thereby fame and fortune while undermining the private and public morality of the American people. How much longer will we tolerate such conditions?

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DISCOMFITED.

Developments in the negotiations between Lloyd George and De Valera show the tricky British Premier in a very bad light. He first invited the Irish leader to send representatives to a peace conference at Inverness, and then when his invitation had been accepted he attempts to crawl out of it. He claims now that the Irish representatives must surrender their case before he will consent to meet them. Needless to say, if that condition is insisted upon the conference will not be held. Lloyd George is dealing with a man who knows British trickery and who knows how little dependence can be placed on the promises of the British Premier. De Valera has so far shown himself to be master of the situation in diplomacy, and the way he has exposed the diplomatic camouflage of Lloyd George seems to have discomfited that worthy to the point of illness.

In his telegram to Lloyd George the Irish President declares that his Government had no thought of asking acceptance of any conditions precedent to a conference. He requests the Premier to say whether his letter of September 7 was intended to be a demand for a surrender or an invitation to a conference "free on both sides and without prejudice should an agreement not be reached." In the latter case, De Valera states that he would confirm the Dail Eireann acceptance of the invitation, and the Irish delegates would meet Government representatives.

With the True Voice, we still believe that the conference will take place, despite Lloyd George's attempt to crawl out of it at the last moment. And the conference will be held without preliminary conditions being laid down by either party. It is precisely because there are different views to be reconciled that the conference should be held. If the Irish leaders should surrender everything before entering the conference there would be no need of a conference at all. In making for the true and for the conference Lloyd George has already admitted this. He can not now go back on his admissions without again branding himself before the world as an insincere trickster, whose word is of no worth and whose brain is unequal to the task of meeting the Irish leaders in a free conference.

DEATH KNELL.

The expose of the New York World has sounded the knell of the Ku Klux everywhere in the North. There is nothing like publicity to kill a cockroach society that depends upon secrecy and hidden membership rolls for success. When the campaign of publicity was launched against the "Klan" it was doomed. There was only the question of time to be decided. The "graffers" at the head of the organization have got their initiation fees and their dupes have the experience. The Ku Klux Klan was essentially un-American. But there are many who were misled by its high-sounding proclamations and by the lure of secrecy and the promise of political preferment. We can only say of its going that it is good riddance. And let us not forget to give the Jews the credit for killing it off. They control great avenues of publicity and they used these to good effect. That was all that was needed to put the "Klan" out of business in the North. In the benighted South it will probably flourish for some time to come.

RAISE FIRST PRIZE.

Raising to \$3,000 the first prize in their American history contest, the Knights of Columbus American History Commission has reaffirmed the K. of C. purpose in undertaking this movement—the largest history enterprise ever conducted. "It is not the intention of the Knights of Columbus to promulgate controversy," Supreme Master John H. Reddin announces. "The K. of C. History Commission will simply conduct ample and scholarly research into cardinal phases of American history that have been clouded or misinterpreted by many historians, and these will be presented in a series of studies, printed in pamphlet form, containing complete bibliography and references to documentary evidence." It is estimated that the work, when completed, will have cost \$1,000,000 in material and time. The pamphlets will be distributed in tens of millions

COMING EVENTS.

October 6—Social of the Young Ladies' Sodality and Manomni Social Club, St. Peter's Hall, Seventeenth and Garland.
October 11—Social by St. Ann's Church Guild in hall, Seventh and Davies.
October 14—Social entertainment of Our Lady of Mercy Sewing Circle, afternoon and evening, in Academy Auditorium, 1176 East Broadway.
October 19—Social by St. Anthony's Hospital Sewing Society at Trinity Council Hall, afternoon and evening.
October 24—Social by Altar Society of St. Cecilia's church, afternoon and evening.
October 25—Fall festival of Trinity Council at club house, Baxter and Morton avenues.
October 27—Social entertainment afternoon and evening, by ladies of Cathedral Altar Society, in Cathedral Hall, Fifth street.

throughout the country through 19 of C. councils. A special board of judges will be named to make the awards in the K. of C. history contest.

NOT EVEN ONE.

"The colored voters represent half the Republican voters in Louisville but we notice that not one of the race is invited to speak at the opening of the campaign." The foregoing, from one of our State exchanges, should open the colored man's eyes. Their best friends throughout the South have been Democrats, who employed but did not exploit them. The time has come when the colored brother should give this matter serious thought.

BARNUM WAS RIGHT.

William Jennings Bryan, who is a living proof of Barnum's wise saying that the American public loves to be humbugged, wants the prohibition laws enforced more strictly and this week delivered a tirade against the Senators and Representatives who dare oppose the wishes of the fanatics. Bryan still has a big following every day in the year but one—and that one is election day.

ENGLISH PROPAGANDA.

There is another revival of English propaganda just now. Pro-English teachers and college professors are construing our history to minimize Irish offenses in the past while the Tory press is again trying to revive the League of Nations. And wily old John Bull forms an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan, the United States' most probable enemy.

FALL PROSPECTS GOOD.

The prospects in Louisville are good for a lively fall trade. The merchants are laying in large stocks, the prices on dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., are falling, and a spirit of cheerfulness pervades the business atmosphere. We have had so much rain lately that the sunshine of the last few days indicates continued good weather for some time to come.

No material change has taken place this week in the Irish situation although in Dublin there is an optimistic feeling over the prospects.

Today we enter the month of the Rosary.

PLANS LECTURE STAFF.

Plans for providing the twenty-five councils of Kentucky with educational lectures were perfected by State officers of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting held Sunday at the Tyler Hotel. The individual councils will arrange lectures at their convenience. The lectures, to be provided by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus and the National Catholic Welfare Council, will talk on civics, education and the co-operative movement. The meeting was presided over by L. Vega Clements, State Deputy. Other officers who attended were: Past State Deputy John Donovan, State Lecturer D. L. Cooper, State Secretary Burkley, District Deputy Lucien Drury and District Deputy J. L. Purdy.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will begin in St. Francis church at the high mass Sunday morning and will close on the Tuesday following. This being Rosary month everybody will be welcome at the services.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES.

Beginning tomorrow in the Catholic churches the hours for services will be changed to those that have always been observed during the winter season.

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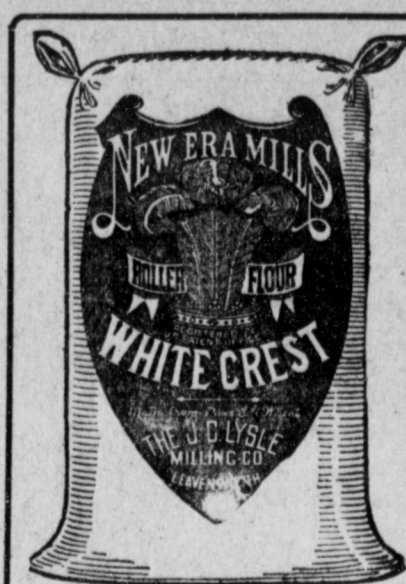
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Ex-Councilman M. J. McDermott is out again after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Sallie Pitt spent last week visiting her son, the Rev. Felix Pitt, at Bardstown.

Dudley McCloy, of Lexington, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. McCloy, Clifton.

Coleman Ridge returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where he had gone on a business trip.

Miss Aline Hoerter, of Clifton, has been spending the week visiting relatives in Chicago.

Edward J. Aud spent the first part of the week (also money) at Cincinnati and Latonia.

Miss Josephine Kelly visited at Bardstown the past week, the guest of Mrs. Elmer Grigsby.

Misses Margaret Foley and Virginia McGrath have been spending ten days at Martinsville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire and children, Parkview, have been visiting relatives in Huntington, Ind.

Miss Katherine Mattingly has been spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Mattingly in Chicago.

Miss Mary Joe Wickham, of Bloomfield, was here last week, the guest of Miss Edna Boone, Crescent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, after a visit of several days with relatives here, have returned to Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Lee, for some time residents of this city, have moved to the Gwathmey place on the Shelbyville pike, near Middletown.

Miss Sallie Phillips Durrett, of Prestonia, will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. William Wirt and will attend the Holy Name school, Third and O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bonn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Ruth, to W. J. Shaughnessy. The wedding will take place this month.

Mrs. J. Ford, South Louisville, has returned from a visit with relatives of Clarksville, Tenn.; Bowling Green, and with her sister Mrs. Joseph Fox, at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodman Cartmell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Jean Melton, to Edward Emmett Kirwan. No date for the wedding has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins left last night for Augusta, Ga., to be present at the Von Kamp-Higgins wedding next Tuesday. Before returning they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins and family, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. C. M. Stevenson, now Albany, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Frances E. Black, to Edward C. Noonan, of Louisville, which took place September 20 at Sacred Heart church. Miss Aileen Gray and Grant E. Brown were the only attendants.

Miss Gertrude McGinn, 968 South Second street, who accompanied her father, Col. Joe P. McGinn, to the State gathering of the Catholic Knights of America at Lexington, enjoyed a delightful ten days' visit with Mrs. John Welsh at her home near Paris. Mrs. Welsh before her marriage was Miss Teresa McDermott and a resident of Louisville.

SACRED HEART RETREAT.

Father Adelbert, C. P., of the Sacred Heart Retreat, is now in Iowa where he will give a series of missions in the diocese of Des Moines.

Father Raphael, C. P., on Sunday opened a mission at St. Mary's church, West Brooklyn, Ill.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Tomorrow at St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market, there will be a special service for the members of the Guardian Angels Sodality, and also a reception of new members.

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The Catholic hierarchy at its session in Washington on Thursday, attended by more than fifty of the highest dignitaries of the church, discussed the Irish question at considerable length and drew up a cablegram to be sent to Cardinal Logue at Belfast. The text of the message is as follows:

"Your Eminence—In this solemn and portentous hour of Ireland's history we, the Bishops of the United States, gathered in annual conference, feel it a duty incumbent on us to extend to your Eminence and your brethren of the Irish hierarchy the assurance of our sympathy, our prayers and our united good wishes for the happy outcome of the conference in which the representatives of your people are now engaged. Particularly at this time we are not unmindful of the tremendous debt the church of this country owes to Ireland and its people. For more than a century the millions of your race have come to our shores and by their strong faith and their loyal and generous help they have built up a church which has become the pride of Christendom and the glory of the country in which we dwell. And even though they have become loyal Americans, faithful to the flag under which they dwell, time has never been able to extinguish in their souls the love they bore to the land of their fathers, to the little island from which they parted as exiles destined never to return.

"And particularly during these recent years, with anxious and expectant hearts, they have watched the trend of events, ever hopeful that Providence in its wisdom might ordain that at last Ireland was to take its place among the nations of the earth. And indeed during these latter weeks their hearts were filled with pride when they saw the representatives of their race conduct themselves with a statesmanship that has challenged the admiration of the world. Therefore in this fateful hour, when the future of Ireland trembles in the balance, it is not our desire, your Eminence, by any word of ours to peril the outcome of those deliberations upon which a world waits with bated breath. Rather in the true spirit of our Holy Faith, united with our people from every race and every station, our prayers ascend from every altar in the land that God in his wisdom may bring Ireland's misery of 700 years to an end, that this most apostolic race among all of God's peoples may receive the reward for what they have done for the church of America and elsewhere by obtaining the fulfillment of their national aspirations. And finally that God may grant you and your colleagues to live to see Ireland's golden age, and find your people ever more faithful to their church in the sunburst of their new freedom than ever they were in the years of their exile and expectancy."

The message was signed by the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States.

Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, replied immediately to the message sent him Thursday by the Catholic hierarchy of America in session in Washington. "It will stir to the depths the hearts of the Irish people from their sense of gratitude," Cardinal Logue's reply says, "coming after the splendid proofs already given." Cardinal Logue is having the message from the American hierarchy typewritten for transmission to the members of the Irish hierarchy.

STANDARD PICTURES.

On Sunday, October 8, will begin the first showing this season of the clean and wholesome pictures of the type of those run at St. Xavier's College during the past year. The pictures for the year of 1921-22 will even surpass the previous high class pictures that have been shown here. The first picture this year will be "Judith of Bethulia," recommended and endorsed by all patrons of the screen world as a super-screen play. This opening production is a strictly Catholic play and one well adapted to please and satisfy any audience. "Judith of Bethulia" had a very successful run of three months in Los Angeles, a city that discriminates against a photo-play—unless it be up to a high standard in every detail. Three performances will be given each Sunday at 2:30, 6:30 and 8:15 p. m.

SPRINGFIELD.

At the regular meeting of Springfield Council, Knights of Columbus, held at its home last week, officers for the ensuing year were elected. With but few exceptions the officers who have served since the organization of the council last May were re-elected. They are: Joseph Polin, Grand Knight; T. J. Miller, Deputy Grand Knight; C. J. Hayden, Jr., Financial and Recording Secretary; H. L. Smith, Treasurer; John A. Polin, Chancellor; I. R. Sherrard, Warden; J. I. Winsart, Advocate; J. S. Rodman, Lecturer; Will McPherson, Inside Guard; Dan McIlvoy, Outside Guard; Lum Montgomery, Harry Grigsby and R. L. Boldrick, Trustees.

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SPLENDID PROGRESS.

Lebanon Council, Knights of Columbus, at the last meeting elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: R. L. Spalding, Grand Knight; Charles L. Hunter, Deputy Grand Knight; H. W. Rives, Financial and Recording Secretary; G. J. Chandler, Treasurer; Charles M. Clark, Chancellor; Sam J. Moore, Warden; Charles C. Boldrick, Advocate; Ernest Thomas, Inside Guard; Percy Jones, Outside Guard; Joseph W. Kearns, Trustee; Joseph Beaven, Historian. The council has made splendid progress the past year. It has a large membership and is generally recognized as one of the most progressive in the State.

PRIEST'S MILITARY FUNERAL.

More than two hundred and fifty clergymen, including a dozen army chaplains, attended the services held in Sacred Heart church, Holyoke, Mass., when final honors were paid to the Rev. William F. Devitt, chaplain of the 125th infantry of the Thirty-second Division, said to have been the last American officer killed in the World War. The Pontifical high mass of requiem was sung by the Right Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, of Springfield. The Right Rev. Monsignor George J. Waring, of New York, Catholic Vicar General of army and navy chaplains, also attended. The military funeral was the largest ever held in that section of the State.

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